## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MISSION

The mission of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy is to consistently provide responsive, forward-thinking, and insightful policy advice and support to the Secretary of Defense, and the Department of Defense, in alignment with national security objectives.

## Joint Chief of Staff Priorities:

Develop a strategy to defend our national interests in the Middle East

Reset, reconstitute and revitalize our armed force

Properly balance global strategic risk